(c) At present there is no such proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Labour.

Rehabilitation of Gulf returnees

1018. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated any scheme for constitution of a welfare fund for the purpose of rehabilitation and resettlement of the gulf returnees;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether this scheme is already operational; and

(d) if not, by when the scheme would be operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Agricultural labourers in H.P.

1019. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agricultural labourers in Himachal Pradesh as per the latest census, district-wise;

(b) what benefits have been provided to these labourers under the social security scheme 'Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana-2001'; and

(c) how many labourers have been covered under this scheme in the State, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) A statement is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The Government have launched 'Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana—2001' through Life Insurance Corporation of India in 50 identified districts to cover 10 lakh agricultural workers over a period of three years. The scheme envisages to provide life-cum-accident